Remarks

The Applicants acknowledge the objection to the claims with respect to "strike throughs" rather than the use of brackets. Claim 10 has accordingly been amended to include such brackets.

Claim 11 has also been listed and indicated as having been cancelled.

Claims 5, 6, 8 and 10 stand rejected under 35 USC §103 over CH '459. The Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's detailed comments hypothetically applying CH '459 against those claims. The Applicants also note with appreciation the Examiner's helpful suggestions with respect to the possible amendment of the claims. The Applicants have accordingly amended Claim 10 to recite that the ferrite cold rolled stainless steel is in "a single-phase ferrite microstructure." The Applicants therefore respectfully submit that all of Claims 5, 6, 8 and 10 are now in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that the entire Application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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